

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5958

AMCONSUL HONG KONG IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS BANGKOK 16433

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES TH (TUCKER, BOBBIE LEE)

SUBJ: DEATH OF BOBBIE LEE TUCKER

HONG KONG FOR LLO

REF: A) CLASSIFIED HONG KONG 7077 B) STATE 142285  
C) BANGKOK 15540

1. AMEMBASSY INFORMED THAT STATE OF TUCKER'S BODY WHEN  
RECOVERED ON MAY 28 WAS SUCH THAT ATTEMPTS AT EMBALMMENT  
WERE NOT ENTIRELY SUCCESSFUL. BODY NOW IN STATE OF  
DECOMPOSITION THAT WOULD PRECLUDE OBTAINING FINGERPRINTS  
AT THIS LATE DATE.

2. POLICE LIEUTENANT CHOOCHEEP WONGSIRIKUL OF THE HIGHWAY  
POLICE, 3RD DIVISION, CHOLBURI, HAS INFORMED US THAT  
FINGERPRINTS WERE TAKEN ON THE DAY OF DEATH FOR LOCAL  
POLICE FILES. PHOTOCOPIES OF THESE PRINTS AND PICTURES  
OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AVIALABLE TO US LATER IN THE

3. IN THE INTERIM, POLICE LIEUTENANT CHOOCHEEP HAS  
CONFIRMED TO CONSULAR EMPLOYEE THAT TUCKER'S BODY HAS  
THE FOLLOWING TATTOOS: SNAKES WOUND AROUND SWORDS  
ON BOTH HIS ARMS, A CHAIN TATTOO ON THE LEFT WRIST AND  
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AN ARROW FORMED BY CHINESE CHARACTERS ON THE CHEST.  
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